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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ This is a continuation of International Application PCT/DE02/02987, having and international filing date of August 13, 2002. This International Application was not published in English, but in German as WO 03/016106.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).

- ☒ Informal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA-PETRI AG.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with 19 references listed and copies of 14 attached.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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